

**Sale of Food Act
(CHAPTER 283)**

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SALE OF FOOD ACT
(CHAPTER 283)

(Original Enactment: Act 12 of 1973)

An Act for securing wholesomeness and purity of food and fixing standards for the same; for preventing the sale or other disposition, or the use of articles dangerous or injurious to health; to provide for the regulation of food establishments.

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Sale of Food Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“advertisement” includes any notice, circular, label, wrapper, invoice or other document, and any public announcement made orally or by any means of producing or transmitting light or sound, and “advertise” shall be construed accordingly;

“analysis” includes micro-biological assay, and “analyse” shall be construed accordingly;

“appliance” includes the whole or any part of any utensil, machinery, instrument, apparatus or article used or intended for use in or for making, keeping, preparing or supplying any food;

“authorised analyst” means any person appointed by the Director-General to be an authorised analyst under section 3(3);

“authorised officer” means the Director-General and any person appointed by the Director-General to be an authorised officer under section 3(2);

“Authority” means the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority established under the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority Act (Cap. 5);

“Director-General” means the Director-General, Agri-Food and Veterinary Services appointed under section 3(1) of the Animals and Birds Act (Cap. 7);